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July 17, 1897

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## Killed by Lightning.

Mr. Jno. M. Chappell visited his old home near Farmington, Miss., and brings us the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Thomas Holmes, son of Mr. Ruff Holmes, and about twenty six years old. He went to the pasture last Saturday evening to drive up some horses while a heavy cloud was passing overhead, from which came a flash of lightning. No one about the house at the time suspected any serious results, but Mrs. Holmes became uneasy after sometime had elapsed, and suggested that some one look for Thomas. On repairing to the pasture his lifeless body was found near a tree. The rain had not fallen when he was struck. In a majority of cases lightning strikes before the rain falls.

## At Winston Springs.

Wm. Jones and family went up Thursday morning. L. F. Holberg and family have been there all this week. In their party were also Misses Mary Hansen and Joe Lynn Griggs and Mr. Hunter Smith. Messrs. Rudolph Hansen and Finn Carleton left last Tuesday for the Springs to be gone a week. Thos. Bush, Jr., Albert Fant, Tom Walter Yates, Armand Phillips and Thos. and Maude Brown went up to play lawn tennis with some Louisville boys.

Mrs. Fannie Blanchard has returned to Macon from Groveton, Texas, to be with her mother Mrs. Freeman, who is very feeble.

There have been no heat prostrations in Macon this summer, but two men were prostrated for asking "Is it hot enough for you?"

Mr. Z. T. Dorroh and little daughter Lullie took the southbound train Thursday night to visit relatives in Big Sandy and other points in Texas.

Messrs. T. J. Evans, W. E. Stokes and T. A. McCaskill are on Burnside Lake in Neshoba on a fishing excursion. Look out for some big fish stories.

Mr. Will Peebles, of Vienna, Ala., was in town Wednesday with several wagons to carry from the station some new machinery for his mill and gin.

See the notice in this paper offering \$100 reward for the arrest of John Grant. It is thought he passed through this county on the first of July, going east.

Master Ben Meadows of Winchester is on a visit here. He came up with his aunt, Mrs. B. J. Allen, who has been on a visit to her old home for several weeks.

Mr. Abe Holberg, now with Kohlman & Co., Mobile, is enjoying a short vacation at his old home, and occasionally takes a trip into the country on business.

On Tuesday Misses Lizzie and Loua Thomas, of Summerville visited Macon and were entertained by the little sheriff as the amiable daughters of a popular ex-sheriff.

DIED—Alma, infant daughter of J. E. Sennett, of Maconville, on July 9th. It was too late to live. Although only seven or eight months old it weighed fifty pounds.

Mr. Peter Garner is spending a short time with Supt. Thomas. Mr. Garner will conduct institutes in Grange, Hancock and Pearl counties, and will leave shortly to fill his appointments.

Mr. Geo. D. Russell passed through Macon yesterday on his way to the Cumberland Presbyterian at Sturgis, which convenes to-day. Rev. D. McLeod and Rev. J. Ellis, of Brookville, will also attend from this county.

A large party was given by Misses Fannie Jeffries and Eva Kate Sargent Thursday night in honor of her friend, Miss Mary Bonner McDowell. After the party Miss McDowell, Miss Jeffries and Miss Sargent went to Brookville on a visit to Miss Daisy Brooks.

Prof. and Mrs. Walker arrived in Macon Wednesday from Horn Lake. Mrs. Walker will probably spend the vacation at her old home, while the professor will fill his appointments as conductor of institutes in Amite and three other southwestern counties.

Mr. S. M. Thomas and son spent two days the other side of the Blue Ridge at Mr. J. R. Evans'. Mr. Thomas says good rains have greatly improved the crops from Macon to Summerville with some exceptions near Macon. Around Concord and Salem churches the rains have been light.

At last Monday night's meeting the Old Fellows of the Macon Lodge were highly entertained and instructed by the district deputy Grand Master, Dr. L. A. R. of Columbus. The members are profuse in their praise of the Dr's method of instruction and the fluency of his discourse. He came here to install the newly elected officers and to discharge other duties pertaining to his office.

The officers for the ensuing year are F. E. Carleton, N. G., E. F. Bell, V. G., J. W. Patten, Sec'y., J. L. Grace Treas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brewer, son and daughter, went to the Shalimar Centennial and Mr. Brewer also attended the Populist convention as a delegate from this state. He is also a member of the National Committee, the other members from this state being Frank Burkitt and Dr. Hollingsworth of Hinds. Mr. B. says the only inharmonious action in the convention was the fight between McDowell and Dr. Lindsay and said it was true that McDowell broke his cane in beating Lindsay.

The convention resolved to throw free silver out of their platform. That means they are getting ready to help the Republican gold party in the next election.

## Resident Lots for Sale by Thomas Land Co.

Notice to Firemen! You are hereby summoned to be present at the next regular meeting, Tuesday night, the 3rd of August. Business of great importance to be transacted.

## Store House for Rent.

We will rent the store house now occupied by J. C. Wilkerson, in the Dorrough, Shalimar Block, for one year beginning Sept. 1st, 1897. Apply to C. B. COOK, Z. T. DORROH, or W. W. SHANNON.

## Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

## It Must be the Case

When you see the constant crowd of customers trading at the counters of the C-A-S store of D. Patty, that prices are right and lower than can be obtained elsewhere. You are especially invited to call. The polite salesmen will be pleased to show you the goods and prices. At this season Special Drives are being made almost daily to close out certain lines. Now is the time to get first-class goods at bargain prices for spot cash.

## Class Meeting at Shuqualak.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Shuqualak, held on July 12th, 1897, the united support of the people was tendered Dr. Stone in his effort to continue the Shuqualak college, and his announcement to the effect that he had decided to go on with the school was gladly received. It is his purpose to have a good and sufficient faculty and will expect the people of Shuqualak to board pupils at a reasonable rate till arrangements may be made to provide board in a boarding house.

We hope to hear of Mr. Stone's complete restoration to health and to see the Shuqualak college again under his able management, what it once was or largely improved at no distant day.

## MRS. E. L. ALLEN.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Allen, relict of the late Chas. W. Allen, who for many years resided near Macon, departed this life at the residence of her son, Mr. Clarence Allen in Brookville, on July 13th, 1897. The remains were brought to Macon on the 14th and interred in the Old Fellows' cemetery, where the funeral services were held, her pastor, Rev. Mr. Spencer, officiating. She had been an invalid for several years, and this affliction, with her seventy-five years, hastened the end. The BEACON sympathizes with her children in their sorrow.

## Mrs. Mary B. Longstreet.

This highly esteemed lady, between two and three o'clock Thursday morning, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John A. Tyson, succumbed to an affliction which has troubled her for many years. She lived in this state of years for sixty-eight years. She was considered for several weeks before her death by the unflinching attention of her sisters, Mrs. Wightman and Miss Fannie Davis.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, and the sermon was preached by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Randolph, the psalms were read by Rev. Mr. Lattimer, and Rev. Mr. Buck offered prayer.

Four children survive her, Mr. James Longstreet, Mrs. E. T. Bush, Mrs. Jno. A. Tyson and Mrs. T. N. Shearer. The interment took place in the Old Fellows' cemetery on Friday morning.

Maj. Allen has accepted the lucrative position of Secretary and treasurer of the Mississippi Oil Mills located at Meridian, and his brother, Mr. W. E. Allen, has been promoted to the position of station agent at Macon. They have had much experience in milling and railroading and there is no doubt that they will give entire satisfaction in their respective positions.

## Resident Lots for Sale by Thomas Land Co.

Miss Maymie Griggs has this week been visiting Misses Connell at Mayhew.

The Thomas Land Co. this week sold some land on Sun creek, near Callahan's mill, to Messrs. Chambers and Connor.

Mr. Dayton Dent's friends who have attended him think there is some change for the better in his condition.

Mr. Thos. Sargent and his sewing party caught two bushels of fine fish out of Running Water yesterday. The Beacon didn't get any and the B. S. should put a stop to such wholesale destruction.

## The Artesian Well.

The boiler of the traction engine cannot give the necessary power to do the work, and Mr. Burns has gone out to Bigbee Valley to get another boiler to supplement the one now in use. They have put in a new tool for boring which does good work, but it takes more power, so it is said, than the tools formerly used.

## Notice Renters or Purchasers.

I have three good building lots, located in a desirable neighborhood, convenient to business and public school. I will build and sell or build and rent cheap.

## J. E. RIVES.

**NOTICE!** I have moved my telegraph office and jewelry store to the front room of the Ford Hotel.

## Ford Hotel.

where I will be better prepared to do Fine Watch repairing and carry a complete stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, silverware, Spectacles and Chains. Give me a call.

## R. S. HAYNIE.

**MURDERER!** \$100.00 Reward! The above reward will be paid for the arrest and detention of John Grant, a negro of the following description: 35 years old, 6 feet high, weight about 175 pounds, dark copper color, wears small mustache, when last seen had on dark pants, in shirt sleeves, wore dark blue cap, had on watch, with plated chain, and links of which were round, center links square. Should show a fresh wound in head, also an old scar on hip caused from a shot. Had muzzle load .42 shot gun and pistol, and carried knapsack with shoulder strap. Has an intense face and is a cunning looking negro. He is wanted for murder. For further information address C. B. COOK, Sheriff Yazobusha Co., Miss.

## New Spring and Summer Millinery

Mrs. A. L. Holberg invites her friends and the public to call and inspect her fashionable and beautiful Spring and Summer Stock of Hats, Bonnets, Shapes, Ribbons and all kinds of Millinery Goods and Novelties. Prices the Lowest and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

## Lumber! Lumber!

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## Choice Dry Lumber

of all kinds

On the Yard 3 Mil-S Northwest of Maconville.

Cheap for the cash or will exchange for Corn, Cattle or Good Hogs.

C. B. RUSSELL.

## Teas! Teas!

TRY THE FANCY

## MOYUNE GUNPOWDER

A HANDSOME STYLE AND DRAW.

Also the very best

Imperial,

Japan,

Oolong,

English Breakfast,

just received. Now is the season for Tea. Give me a call.

## JONES, the Greer,

Macon, Miss.

To the Clothing Trade.

I beg to announce to the Clothing trade that I have accepted the agency of

"The American Tailors"

Their motto—"ABOVE ALL IN QUALITY; BELOW ALL IN PRICE." Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Will be glad to take your order for a suit.

D. PATTY.

## Stealing Cattle, Etc.

There has been considerable excitement in Shuqualak this week on account of the apprehension of a cattle thief, and his charge against some parties for unlawful retaining. It appears that Mr. Jas. Holt bought a yoke of oxen from a negro named Dick Dew. They were proved to be the property of Cato Jones, and he claimed them. Dick Dew says he sold the cattle for another party. He was confined in the calaboose at Shuqualak pending a trial, and yesterday morning some one gave him a piece of iron with which he picked open the door of his prison and made his escape, although hotly pursued by a large crowd.

The Beacon household is indebted to Mrs. Anna Foote for several choice melons. They were grown from seed brought from old Virginia about ten years ago and they have been kept up on their place ever since. They are crisp and sweet.

The telegraph office has been moved to the corner room of the Ford hotel, and Mr. Haynie will also carry on his jewelry business there. See his card in this paper.

Mr. D. B. Scarborough and his family went to the springs last night.

Several fine Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

## E. Hoffmeister, the Photographer.

Will be in Macon next week, and all who want strictly first-class work will call on him.

## Fresh Creamery Butter.

Butter on hand at all times at the creamery. Retail at 30 cents per pound.

W. M. KING.

## NOTICE.

Full stock dressed and Rough Lumber, Shingles, all kinds of Mouldings, Doors, Sash and Blinds. We will make bids for entire material to build a house.

MAISON BEALON CO.

## Money to Loan.

I have some money to loan, in sums from \$100 to \$1,000, on good security. June 26-1m

The Beacon goes to press on Friday evening, and communications intended for this paper must be sent in not later than Friday morning early.

## RANGER'S SALE.

I will sell in front of the court house in Macon, on the first Monday in August, 1897, to be delivered on premises of taker up, J. B. Dugan in district 4, a small red cow, with some white on belly, unmarked, no brands and tail bobbed about half way. Valued at ten dollars.

I will sell also at same time and place, to be delivered on premises of taker up, J. B. Dugan in district 4, a yellow steer yearling. Valued at \$5.00.

P. T. FERRIS, Coroner and Ranger.

# WAGONS!

JUST RECEIVED--A car-load of wagons, which I believe to be the most valuable for the price in the market. They will be sold at a VERY SMALL PROFIT. Call and examine them.

L. W. GRIGGS.

July 3, 1897.

## QUEEN CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE

SCHOOL: SHORT-HAND: TELEGRAPHY

MERIDIAN MISS.

Courses are thorough and practical. Endorsed by the leading business men, law firms and superintendents of education. Railroad fare deducted from scholarship. Good board cheap. Graduates assisted to positions. For particulars address,

J. J. FERGUSON, President.

April 24-17

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and Harness

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L. F. HOLBERG'S.

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Full stock dressed and Rough Lumber, Shingles, all kinds of Mouldings, Doors, Sash and Blinds. We will make bids for entire material to build a house.

MAISON BEALON CO.

## Money to Loan.

I have \$200 in hands to loan on good real estate.

Z. T. DORROH.

## Notice to Creditors in Estate of the Estate of Jno. R. Cockrell.

By virtue of a certain decree in this cause rendered on the 27th day of April A. D. 1897, all creditors of said estate are required to file their claims with me, the clerk of the chancery court for adjudication on or before 12 o'clock, m., the first day of the next regular term of this court, viz: the 28th day of October, 1897. All claims, unless filed with the clerk by the day named in the notice, shall not be allowed.

Z. T. DORROH, Chancery Clerk.

## ORDINANCE No. 51.

An Ordinance to Enforce Sanitary Regulations. Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Macon, that the provisions in rear of the stores and office of Southern Express Co., R. B. Haynie, Jeweler and W. U. Telegraph office, Mrs. Dantzer, Millinery store, J. L. Ford, Jewelry store and C. L. Heinrich, soda fountain and ice cream parlor, being the property of C. B. Ames, and situated in block 4 of the survey of the town of Macon, are and the same are hereby declared a nuisance.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that the marshal shall notify the above-named parties to have the same abated within twenty-four hours, and any person or persons violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction before the mayor be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for the first offense, and every subsequent twenty-four hours shall constitute a separate offense, and he shall not be less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained that the occasion being urgent this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved this June 21, 1897.

R. HAUENSTEIN, Mayor.

## Do You Want to Buy or Sell

Farm Lands, Timber Lands, Suburban Property Residence Lots, Brick Business Houses,

if so, call on the

THOMAS LAND CO.

who usually have trades that will suit.

## MRS. DANTZLER'S

Spring and Summer Stock

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High-Class Millinery

is offered to the public as one of the largest and finest collections of Millinery Goods ever brought to Macon.

Miss Sent, of St. Louis, will give special attention to the Trimming Department.

## R. HAUENSTEIN,

Insurance Agent.

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